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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S MARCH 11 MEETING WITH GLIGA ON
CEAUSESCU VISIT

REFS: (A) STATE 62598, (B) STATE 62022, (C) STATE 61878,
(D) BUCHAREST 1529

1. DURING MARCH 11 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR, ACTING FONMIN VASILE GLIGA WAS INFORMED TEXTUALLY OF POINTS 1, B AND C IN REF B. MFA USA DESK OFFICER RANGHET INTERPRETED AND TOOK NOTES.
2. GLIGA AGREED THAT BEST TIME FOR ADVANCE TEAM (PARA 3 REF B) TO ARRIVE IN U.S. WOULD BE AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO VISIT. HE EXPECTED TEAM WOULD BE LIMITED TO ABOUT THREE PERSONS AND PROMISED ETA AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.
3. GLIGA TOLD AMBASSADOR HE COULD ADD ONLY A LITTLE TO AMBASSADOR NICOLAE'S COMMENTS ON PROGRAM (REF A). WHILE GOR PREFERRED THAT PROTOCOL AND LOGISTICAL DETAILS BE FIRMED UP BY THEIR AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON, HE APPRECIATED THAT SOME QUESTIONS OF THIS NATURE WOULD NEED TO BE DEALT WITH ALSO IN BUCHAREST. CERTAIN DECISIONS ON PROGRAM AWAITED U.S. RESPONSE TO ROMANIAN SUGGESTIONS. THESE INCLUDE:
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- A. APRIL 13 LUNCHEON, WHERE ROMANIANS HAVE PROPOSED JOINT LUNCHEON WITH SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEES;
- B. VISIT TO MIAMI, WHERE GOR DECISION DEPENDS ON EXAMINATION OF WHAT DEPARTMENT THINKS COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED DURING THREE HOUR SOJOURN; AND
- C. VISIT TO NEW YORK, WHERE ROMANIANS HAVE EXPRESSED

INTEREST IN BUSINESS, PRESS AND OTHER CONTACTS BUT ARE
AWAITING SPECIFIC U.S. PROPOSITIONS.

4. GLIGA SAID OPTIONS GOR HAD CHOSEN FOR VISIT REFLECTED
DESIRE FOR MAXIMUM TIME IN CITIES VISITED AND MINIMUM TIME
IN AIRCRAFT.

5. GLIGA EXPRESSED HOPE THAT LIST OF OFFICIAL PARTY WOULD
BE PROVIDED WEEK OF MARCH 13.

6. GOR REPLIES TO QUESTIONS RAISED IN PARAS 2 AND 3 OF
STATE 62598 PROVIDED SEPTEL.
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